



Region 1 Weekly Report | November 29, 2021

Section 1: Items for the Administrator's action, decision and/or signing over the next two weeks.

- None

Section 2: Items that the RA signed over the last week and/or plan on signing over the next two weeks.

- On November 24th, R1 issued a Waiver of Permit Application and Signatory Requirements for a Municipal Satellite Sewage Collection System to the Town of Hopkinton, MA a co-permittee to the Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant. **(R1 POC: Ken Moraff, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Moraff.kenneth@epa.gov"] 617-918-1502)**

Section 3: Hot Topics

- **Major policy, regulatory, compliance, or enforcement activities**
 - **R1:** On November 22, the Final NPDES Permit for the Chicopee, MA Water Pollution Control Facility was issued.
 - **R1:** On November 23, the Public Notice period began for the Marlborough, MA Easterly Waste Water Treatment Facility.
- **Major events, emergencies/incidents, or meetings**
 - **R1:** On November 24, R1 met with Sunrise Wind, LLC to discuss air permitting and engine requirements for their proposed 1,300 MW outer continental shelf windfarm southwest of Martha's Vineyard, MA. EPA received a Notice of Intent to file an OCS permit application under 40 CFR part 55 from Sunrise Wind on September 9, 2021.
 - **R1:** On December 2, R1 will host a virtual public hearing on the revised draft permit for the South Fork Wind offshore windfarm. On October 20, 2021, R1 reopened the public comment period on the revised draft permit revision that removes the requirement to obtain emission offsets for construction emissions. The public comment period ends December 6.
 - **R1:** On November 30, EPA and MassDEP will offer a virtual resiliency workshop for water and wastewater utilities, focused on how to become less reliant on the electrical grid.
 - **R1:** On December 7, R1 will host its 2nd Annual New England Wood Smoke Summit. This is an opportunity to highlight activities in the region to mitigate wood-smoke pollution and to encourage collaboration between states, tribes, and R1.

Section 4: Miscellaneous – Major concerns/challenges - None